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The Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn, Chairman
Subcommittee on Educational Activities
of the Federal Government
House Committee on Education and Labor
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 August 1954, requesting a reply to its enclosed questionnaire. The training programs conducted by CIA are designed solely to improve the efficiency of our personnel in specific fields of endeavor and thus are wholly for the direct benefit of our Agency operations.

The answers to the specific questions contained in the questionnaire forwarded with your letter are as follows:

1. No.

2. No.

3. ☒ We are fearful that any detailed publication regarding the Agency's training programs or their cost figures, if it should fall into the hands of foreign powers, might serve to indicate to them the size and scope of that program and intelligence methodologies. However, if these figures are of great importance to your work, I would be glad to have Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, our Legislative Counsel, discuss the matter with you personally.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

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1. No.
2. No.
3. Because of the security requirements of the Agency the data requested in this question is classified as it would entail listing certain educational programs and their cost. The list of such programs would indicate fields of operational training.
4. The Agency provides no informational services of an educational nature.

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